

Price County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Price County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	1,564	79.8%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	1,757	89.6%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	293	10.6%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	1,260	45.5%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$35,249	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$23,015	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$16,122	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	193	14.5%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	141	8.4%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	674	22.5%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	550	18.3%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,165	38.8%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	453	15.1%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	159	5.3%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	158	5.3%	4.7%
Married	1,512	50.4%	52.9%
Separated	159	5.3%	5.2%
Widowed	1,030	34.3%	31.3%
Divorced	142	4.7%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	872	65.6%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	640	38.3%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	1,164	42.0%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	398	14.4%	11.9%
With a physical disability	725	26.2%	24.1%
With a mental disability	274	9.9%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	273	9.9%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	611	22.1%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	143	12.3%	10.6%